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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS

1925

Moderator—Mark Spokesfield

Town Clerk—Charles W. Johnson Jr.

Representative—Edward H. Cook

Selectmen—John M. Pulsifer, Ira E. Atkinson,
Everett K. Avery

Treasurer—Willard C. Pulsifer

Overseer of Poor—George E. Pulsifer

Road Agents—Lester E. Mitchell, Calvin J. Russell

Supervisors of Check List—Willard C. Pulsifer, Al-
phonso F. Downing, Roland J. Dole

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Edward H. Cook

Sexton—Fred G. Hill

Health Officer—William E. Wishman

Library Trustees—Mary E. Avery, Blanche E. Pulsi-
fer, Nora McCoy

Trustees of Trust Funds—Charles W. Johnson Jr.,
Moody C. Dole, Samuel P. Robie

Judge of Police Court—George E. Little

Police—B. J. Philbrick, Frank E. Merrill

Auditors—Roland J. Dole, Irving H. Brown

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Campton in the county of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Campton Town House is said Campton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see if the town will vote to qualify for state aid for highways under the law passed at the January session 1905 with amendments.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,890.00 for the permanent improvement of highways for the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for trunk line maintenance.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid maintenance.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its highways and bridges.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to defray town charges.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Campton cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in town.
10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Emily Balch and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road in the South East part of Campton, commonly called "The New Discovery Road" from the Evans road, so called, thence in a Southerly direction to the Holderness town line.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from main highway from Campton Hollow to Campton Village to the George Keniston buildings, so called.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Pine Blister Rust.

15. To see what action the town will take regarding the footbridge at Campton Village: whether they will raise money enough to build, or transfer the \$1,000.00 raised last year to some other account, and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept reports of Agents and Officers heretofore chosen.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

JOHN M. PULSIFER,
IRA E. ATKINSON,
EVERETT K. AVERY,
Selectmen of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN M. PULSIFER,
IRA E. ATKINSON,
EVERETT K. AVERY,
Selectmen of Campton.

INVENTORY

Real and Personal Property April 1, 1925

Polls, 503	
Real estate, resident	\$469,045.00
Real estate, non-resident	275,985.00
219 horses	23,060.00
12 oxen	1,220.00
300 cows	14,670.00
64 neat stock	2,040.00
92 sheep	525.00
7 hogs	110.00
Fowls	870.00
Portable mills	5,750.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	8,550.00
Stock in trade	384,263.00
Mills and machinery	63,500.00
Rolling stock Beebe River R. R. Co.	6,647.00
Vehicles	1,000.00
Gas pumps and tanks	3,200.00
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Total less exemptions	\$1,260,435.00
Town rate \$2.20 per \$100.00 valuation	.
Precinct rate \$.50 per \$100.00 valuation	

Taxes Levied For All Purposes, 1925

State tax	\$2,985.00
County tax	2,593.22
Town charges	500.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
State aid maintenance	2,800.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,000.00
State aid, new construction	1,783.50
Cemetery	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Emily Balch and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial	
Hospital	250.00
Side walk on bridge at Campton Village	1,000.00
Library	50.00

School money, 5% of equalized valuation	6,959.96
High school tuition	2,600.00
Salaries school officers	185.00
\$2.00 per capita tax	322.00
High school deficit 1924—1925	200.00
Repairs of school buildings	500.00
Salary of Superintendent	300.00
Overlay	650.89
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	\$29,229.57

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

Receipts

From Local Sources

Feb. 1 cash on hand	\$8,205.58
H. E. Stickney 1924 tax	7,521.34
A. F. Downing 1925 tax	23,747.37
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	\$39,474.29

From the State

National Forest Reserve Distribution	\$39.34
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. forest fire bills	187.68
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. insurance tax	10.50
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. railroad tax	815.37
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. savings bank tax	1,375.43
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. bounties	180.80
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. D. W. maintenance	1,995.77
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. distribution of tax on interest and dividends	437.53
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	\$5,042.42

From Local Sources Except Taxes

H. E. Stickney, land redeemed	\$38.13
J. W. Thompson, lease money 1924	3.00
C. W. Johnson Jr., auto permits	2,211.03
C. W. Johnson Jr., bal. due on water rent	20.39
Anna Little, Treas. precinct	1,000.00
C. E. Little, fines	35.00

C. W. Johnson Jr., dog money	241.51
B. A. Moulton, lease money 1924	3.00
G. E. Pulsifer, county order	78.23
A. F. Downing, national bank tax	10.26
Utilities Power Co., land damage	7.50
Dividend on J. C. Haartz claim	23.00
H. F. Morrill, balance state aid account	9.84
Town of Plymouth, $\frac{3}{8}$ repairs on Livermore bridge	238.03
Town of Holderness, $\frac{1}{8}$ repairs on Livermore bridge	79.34
Selectmen, firearms permits	3.75
G. D. Pattee, bal. state aid money	101.69
Campton Grange, rent Town Hall	25.00
E. H. Cook, wood on Cemetery	16.00
W. C. Pulsifer, lease money 1925	5.00
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	\$4,149.70
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Total receipts	\$48,666.41

Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

H. E. Stickney collector of taxes 1924	\$130.00
W. C. Pulsifer, services treasurer	60.00
J. M. Pulsifer, services selectman	150.00
I. E. Atkinson, services selectman	140.00
E. K. Avery, services selectman	140.00
C. W. Johnson, Jr., services town clerk and supplies	81.25
Mark Spokesfield, services moderator	6.50
G. E. Pulsifer, services overseer poor	25.00
S. P. Robie, treasurer trust funds	10.00
I. H. Brown, services auditor	4.00
R. J. Dole, services auditor	4.00
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	\$750.75

Town Officers' Expenses

R. J. McLean, printing town reports	\$70.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	5.25

W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers	5.05
C. W. Johnson Jr., town officers' bonds	76.00
Alice Pulsifer, copying inventory	10.00
W. P. Farmer, dues assessors asso. 1925	2.00
A. F. Wentworth, legal services	35.56

\$203.86

Highways and Bridges

F. E. Merrill	\$503.99
C. J. Russell	1,500.00
C. J. Russell, repairs on Cemetery road	69.00
L. E. Mitchell	2,000.00
L. E. Mitchell, cutting bushes	117.33
F. C. Tobey, bridge plank	249.31
A. C. Moulton, bridge plank	39.44
A. V. Curran, bridge plank	218.23
W. B. Avery, culverts	139.36

\$4,836.66

State Roads

G. D. Pattee, state aid maintenance	\$1,553.22
L. F. Avery, D. W. maintenance	2,749.84
H. F. Morrill, state aid maintenance	1,925.11
H. F. Morrill, Haartz road	102.60
J. B. Clifford, building culverts	1,065.31
A. F. Burtt Co. cement	319.05
William Tomlinson, land damage	25.00
E. E. Huckins, wire	.70

\$7,740.83

Libraries

Mary E. Avery, library money in full	\$50.00
Mary E. Avery, services librarian	12.00
W. E. Baker, services librarian	12.00
Abbie K. Ewins services librarian	25.00

\$99.00

Precinct

Anna Little treasurer	\$1,072.50
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Schools

Lucy E. Cook, treasurer	\$11,295.60
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Cemeteries

E. H. Cook, cemetery money	\$500.00
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Memorial Day

Lyman Batchelder	\$50.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

F. E. Merrill, services as police	\$108.40
E. Dole & Co., lease of land for lobby to 1935	34.42
B. J. Philbrick, services police	29.50
B. J. Philbrick, services dog police	15.00
Mark Spokesfield, keeping tramp	1.00
A. F. Downing, keeping tramp	1.00
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	\$189.32

Bounties

Selectmen	\$180.80
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Overseer Poor

G. E. Pulsifer	\$400.00
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Municipal Court

G. E. Little judge	\$100.00
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Board of Health

W. E. Wishman	\$35.85
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Memorial Hospital

W. R. Garland	250.00
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Vital Statistics

C. W. Johnson Jr. recording births and deaths	\$17.10
H. A. Cheney reporting births and deaths	5.25
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	\$22.35

State and County Taxes

Frank H. Foster Treas. county tax	\$2,593.22
H. E. Chamberlain, Treas. state tax	2,985.00
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	\$5,578.22

Care and Supplies for Town Hall

F. E. Merrill, janitor	\$5.00
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Notes and Interest Paid

W. C. Pulsifer note and interest in full	\$248.04
Julia A. Moulton note and interest in full	1,839.22
Ada B. Avery, note and interest in full	485.92
J. S. Avery, note and interest in full	886.92
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	\$3,460.10

Fire Protection

H. E. Stickney, forest fire bills	\$50.40
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Watering Troughs

I. E. Atkinson	\$3.00
E. H. Cook	3.00
W. C. Pulsifer	2.00
A C. Davis	3.00
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	\$11.00

General

H. E. Stickney, tax sales	\$217.80
C. B. Lyman, storage of Como car	19.50
V. G. Durgin, moving Como car	1.00
A. F. Downing, tax sales	39.42
C. W. Johnson Jr., issuing 308 auto permits	77.00
C. W. Johnson Jr., deed and revenue	2.50
W. A. Kimball, insurance for Memorial	15.00

\$263.22

Total expenditures	\$37,195.42
Cash on hand to balance	11,470.99

\$48,666.41

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand	\$11,470.99
Uncollected taxes Jan. 30, 1926	6,641.42
Cash in hands of superintendent of cemeteries	78.88
Cash in hands of overseer of poor	38.84
Due from county	160.34
Cash in hands of road agents	686.25
Due on tax sales	219.30
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Total assets	\$19,296.02

Liabilities

Balance unexpended on D. W. road	\$984.49
Balance state aid money	1,206.02
Dog money due school district	226.51
Money raised for foot bridge	1,000.00
Due F. E. Merrill	10.50
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Total liabilities	\$3,427.52
Total assets	\$19,296.02
Total liabilities	3,427.52

Balance in favor of town Jan. 30, 1926,	\$15,868.50
Increase of balance in favor of town for the year ending Jan. 30, 1926,	\$5,271.98

JOHN M. PULSIFER,
IRA E. ATKINSON,
EVERETT K. AVERY,

Selectmen of Campton

WILLARD C. PULSIFER,

Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1824

Original amount on tax book	\$30,462.08
Amount added	125.81

\$30,587.89

Abatements

Baker, Stella, non-rsident	\$5.00
Blake, Mrs. W. J., non-resident	5.00
Childs, Emily, over 70 years old	5.00
Clark, Henry L., horse abated	2.23
Cross, L. G., poll paid in Vermont	5.00
Gagon, Paul, poll gone	5.00
Hall, Clarence, poll paid in Vermont	5.00
Hart, Esther, over 70 years old	5.00
Hodgdon, Oscar, soldiers cow exempt	1.32
LeRoux, G. A., poll gone	5.00
Mathews, F. S., poll over 70 years	5.00
Miclon, Bert and wife, paid in Plymouth	10.00
Moses, Mrs. D. M., over 70 years	5.00
Moulton, Harold, balance unpaid	3.00
Melanson, Fred and Amie, polls paid in Ossipee	10.00
Moulton, C. A. and wife, paid in Plymouth	10.00
Rabichaud, G. A., gone	8.35
Russell, R. K., soldier	5.00
Shepard, Walter, paid in Laconia	5.00
Sleeper, Leslie, paid in Peterboro	5.00
Silver, E. L., overtax	22.30
Van Auken, Cora, over 70 years	5.00
Wilson, Jarusha, over 70 years	5.00
Weeks, Mrs. Valley, gone	5.00
Collected and paid town treasurer	30,440.69

\$30,587.89

HENRY E. STICKNEY, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1925

Amount on book	\$30,388.79
Collected and paid town treasurer	\$23,747.37
Uncollected Jan, 30, 1926	6,641.42

\$30,388.79

ALFONSO F. DOWNING, Collector.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Frank E. Merrill, Road Agent, East Side

1925

Feb. 7	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	10.50
Feb. 9	L. C. Seavey, irons	6.59
Feb. 21	L. J. Marden, sidewalks	59.30
Feb. 28	Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber	8.84
Mar. 11	L. J. Marden, labor on road and side walks	18.00
Mar. 12	John M. Pulsifer, labor on road	22.13
Mar. 13	Ira E. Atkinson, labor on road	12.45
Mar. 19	A. F. Jaquith, labor on road	29.00
	Henry White, labor on highway	3.00
	Fred Young, labor on highway	45.00
	Geo. D. Pattee, labor on highway	40.50
	Richard B. Merrill, labor on highway	7.00
	Norman McKinnon, labor on highway	18.00
	Henry Cheney, labor on highway	52.50
	Henry Stickney, labor on highway	18.48
	Lester M. Avery, dynamite	3.00
	J. S. Avery, labor on highway	2.35
	Geo. E. Pulsifer labor on highway	9.00
	J. F. Bedell snowing bridge	10.00
	F. E. Merrill man and team	184.00
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		\$559.64
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$45.15
	Received from treasurer	\$503.99
	Bal, due from town	10.50
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		\$559.64

C. J. Russell, Road Agent, East Side

In account with the town of Campton

Dr.

1925

Apr. 21	George Chase	\$30.00
24	W. B. Avery, dynamite and fuse	2.64

	25	George Burhoe	15.00
		C. J. Russell	100.00
	27	J. F. Hodgson	9.00
May	1	L. J. Marden	6.00
	5	M. S. Morgan	4.50
	9	George Burhoe	65.09
	18	Fred Young	4.55
		Pete Young	33.68
	20	W. B. Avery, dynamite and fuse	2.70
		George Chase	24.68
	22	John McNeil	27.68
		Arthur Moody	32.18
		Harry Moulton	26.18
	23	Elwin Edgell	41.18
	27	C. J. Russell	100.00
June	5	Archie McCoy	1.50
	8	F. C. Blake	12.00
	12	L. R. Morrison, supplies	4.65
		F. C. Tobey, bridge plank	64.32
	16	Elwin Edgell	12.00
		John McNeil	8.02
		C. J. Russell	100.00
	27	C. V. Tomkinson	17.00
July	3	George Bump	5.00
	6	C. J. Russell	100.00
	24	C. V. Tomkinson	3.00
Aug.	28	Elwin Edgell	6.00
	29	C. V. Tomkinson	11.50
		C. J. Russell	50.00
Sept.	20	Elwin Edgell	12.68
	21	C. V. Tomkinson	13.50
	25	C. J. Russell	50.00
Oct.	5	S. P. Robie	4.00
	8	C. J. Russell	100.00
	24	Elwin Edgell	21.88
		C. V. Tomkinson	18.68
Nov.	3	John McNeil	6.00
	27	Bert Avery	9.00
		Elmer Palmer	10.50
	28	George Burhoe	7.50
		B. A. Moulton	26.00
Dec.	8	L. J. Marden	3.00
		B. A. Moulton	31.00

16	W. E. Wishman, supplies	1.50
	Mrs. Jacob Uhlman gravel	5.00
23	I. E. Atkinson	24.00
1926		
Jan. 26	Henry Stickney	9.50
	L. R. Morrison, supplies	1.00
30	Fred Young	20.34
	Elwin Edgell	3.00
	C. V. Tomkinson	3.00
	A. J. Fenton, blacksmith bill	3.70
	A. L. Jaquith	12.00
	B. A. Moulton	51.30
	R. F. Caldon	4.00
	John Pulsifer	22.00
	Henry Cheney	2.00
1926		<hr/> \$1,396.13
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	115.12
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Received from town treasurer		\$1,500.00
Received from sale of old bridge plank		11.25
		<hr/> \$1,511.25

L. E. Mitchell, West Side, Road Agent

In account with the town of Campton

Credit

1925		
Feb. 7	Paid Geo. Webster	\$14.65
11	Paid B. O. Dearborn	11.00
12	Paid Wm. Baxter	20.32
	Paid George Webster	3.50
23	Paid A. P. Brainerd	7.50
	Paid Geo. Webster	2.00
24	Paid Geo. Webster	5.34
26	Paid L. E. Mitchell	50.00

	28	Paid Geo. Webster	19.20
		Paid Jerry Downing	1.50
		Paid Sylvester Batchelder	3.00
Mar.	2	Paid G. E. Downes	4.65
	5	Paid Geo. Webster	10.00
	9	Paid H. M. Coffin	40.50
	12	Paid A. F. Downing	42.00
	12	Paid L. F. Avery	62.00
	14	Paid Fred Plaisted	6.00
	16	Paid George Webster	12.00
	21	Paid William C. Houston	51.12
	21	Paid William H. Baxter	1.66
	26	Paid George Webster	3.00
	30	Paid L. E. Mitchell	100.00
Apr.	4	Paid G. R. Carter	9.33
	4	Paid G. W. Gage	15.50
	18	Paid Fred Plaisted	12.00
May	2	Paid S. M. Avery	18.00
	2	Paid Fred Plaisted	9.66
	4	Paid H. F. Durand	3.71
	11	Paid G. R. Carter	9.00
	11	Paid L. E. Mitchell	50.00
	18	Paid H. M. Coffin	38.50
	18	Paid Fred Plaisted	14.00
	29	Paid L. E. Mitchell	100.00
June	2	Paid E. V. Berry	18.50
	8	Paid Fred Plaisted	12.66
	8	Paid L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	13	Paid Fred Plaisted	12.00
	19	Paid L. E. Mitchell	50.00
	20	Paid Fred Plaisted	9.00
	24	Paid L. E. Mitchell	50.00
	24	Paid Carl Elliott	3.00
	27	Paid Carl Elliott	7.34
	27	Paid Fred Plaisted	15.00
July	2	Paid L. E. Mitchell	50.00
	3	Paid Carl Elliott	7.67
	3	Paid Fred Plaisted	8.33
	11	Paid William C. Houston	154.00
	17	Paid H. R. Garland	57.50
	22	Paid W. C. & F. E. Pulsifer	113.10
	27	Paid L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	31	Paid L. E. Mitchell	50.00

Aug.	3	Paid A. P. Brainerd	69.00
	6	Paid L. E. Mitchell	25.00
Sept.	16	Paid Sylvester Batchelder	3.00
	29	Paid L. E. Mitchell	50.00
Nov.	10	Paid Sylvester Batchelder	3.50
	10	Paid Jerry Downing	3.00
	10	Paid A. F. Downing	12.00
	25	Paid B. H. Clark	27.00
	25	Paid Maurice Clark	24.00
	25	Paid Fred Plaisted	18.00
	27	Paid R. L. Avery	14.00
	28	Paid A. P. Brainerd	3.00
	28	Paid W. M. Tyler	9.00
Dec.	1	Paid L. E. Mitchell	25.00
	1	Paid E. V. Berry	13.00
	15	Paid H. W. Avery	13.84
	15	Paid W. B. Avery	11.53
	24	Paid A. L. Adams	2.75
	28	William Miclon	21.00

1926

Jan.	2	Paid Fred Plaisted	4.50
	12	Paid W. A. Hawkins	6.00
	12	Paid J. R. Hildreth	12.00
	12	Paid R. L. Palmer	3.00
	12	Paid B. O. Dearborn	10.00
	12	Paid William Houston	4.50
	13	Paid Moses Spokesfield	20.00
	13	Paid J. F. Bedell	21.00
	23	Paid L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	23	Paid H. M. Coffin	25.00

		\$2,122.36
Feb. 1, 1926, cash on hand		571.13

\$2,693.49

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1925, cash on hand	\$618.48
Received from town treasurer	2,000.00
Cash received from bridge plank sold	75.01

\$2,693.49

Daniel Webster Highway
L. F. Avery, Patrolman
Cash received from town \$2,749.84

Dr.

L. F. Avery, team and truck	\$1,395.99
A. F. Downing, team and gravel	281.83
C. L. Evans	295.66
Robert Burnham	33.00
Carroll Palmer	45.67
Percy Still	91.67
F. G. Hill	84.66
E. K. Avery	18.00
B. & M. R. R.	117.30
Am. Ex. Co.	.40
Hibbard's Garage, gas and oil for mixer	6.85
Record Print	2.25
Albert Merrill	87.78
L. W. Palmer	42.00
Roy Nelson	21.00
John Keith	14.78
George Cook	16.67
J. N. French, for railing posts	8.75
W. B. Avery	24.09
Lorren Palmer	21.00
Foster Avery	5.56
James Hussey	6.67
Russell Palmer	5.56
Lewis Hill	6.67
Clinton Garland	6.67
Fred Willoughby	6.67
Leon Savage	6.67
Jack Pierce	6.67
Thal Rinehart	6.67
Venna McNeil	6.67
Oliver Edgell	6.67
Ray Tobyne	7.78
Chester Avery	7.00
Kenneth McCormick	7.78
Fred Brown	7.78
H. L. Morrill	27.00
Albert Hall	12.00

\$2,749.84

State Aid Maintenance Account

H. F. Morrill, Patrolman

Received from town treasurer \$1,915.27

H. F. Morrill	294.00
H. F. Morrill, team	267.00
H. F. Morrill, truck	562.50
Basil Miclon	222.75
Frank Hall	42.00
Arthur Moody	9.00
A. F. Downing	21.00
Henry Cheney	24.00
L. J. Marden	67.50
Rindhart Thal	16.50
Frank Dearborn	19.50
C. J. Russell	6.00
Charles Tomkinson	3.00
Sam Wallace	12.00
Harry Adams	90.00
George Little	19.50
A. A. McCoy	7.50
Oliver Edgell	7.50
Guy McKinnon	7.50
George Downes	7.50
Percy Still	22.50
Verna McNeil	1.50
Howard McKinnon	10.50
Arthur Caldon	1.50
Kenneth McCormick	3.50
Merrill Southmayd	9.00
R. F. Caldon	3.00
Albert Page	3.00
Fred Brown	3.50
Robert Tracy	4.00
Joe Comproni	2.00
Addie Gilman, gas and oil	3.56
Freight on tarvia	96.53
Freight on paint	.67
Telephone bill	1.85
L. R. Morrison, bill	3.45
M. P. Hibbard, bill	1.75
E. K. Morrison, bill	2.01

Jake Uhlman, gravel bill	27.10
A. F. Downing, gravel bill	5.10
H. F. Morrill, gravel bill	3.00
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	\$1,915.27

State Aid Maintenance Account

G. D. Pattee, Patrolman

Received from selectmen \$1,553.22

Paid for labor	
S. Kimball	\$460.96
G. D. Pattee	344.51
Joe Dustin	99.33
Chas. Pierce	.50
Carl Elliott	1.67
Frank Merrill	9.00
Dick Merrill	8.33
Arthur Chase	4.67
F. Willoughby	9.00
O. Willoughby	9.00
Harry Merrill	8.33
W. Saules	1.00
Francis Merrill	6.00
Frank Merrill, team	3.00
G. D. Pattee's teams	447.48
Tools, grade, etc.	38.75
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	\$1,451.53
Returned to selectmen	101.69
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	\$1,553.22

C. W. JOHNSON Jr., TOWN CLERK

In account with town of Campton

Dr.

To cash received for automobile tax permits	
to Jan. 30, 1926, less Automobile Service	
Bureau bills paid	\$2,211.03

To cash for dog licenses, less fees	241.51
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	\$2,452.54

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By cash paid town treasurer	\$2,452.54
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C. W. JOHNSON Jr., Town Clerk.

CAMPTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

1925

Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$52.58
Mar. 4	To recd. Frank Nelson, bal. due on lot	5.00
May 13	To recd. Town Treas., cemetery money in part	300.00
May 13	To recd. for grave sold in Strangers lot	2.00
June 24	To recd. Mrs. Ozias Page, for lot	10.00
Sept. 16	To recd. Town Treas., cemetery money in full	200.00
No1. 16	To recd. lot sold	10.00
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		\$579.58

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1925

May 2	By pd. Alphonse Larrivee, labor	\$15.00
	By pd. G. Downs, labor	10.50
7	By pd. Carl Nelson, labor	24.50
	By pd. R. L. Avery, labor	22.00
9	By pd. Alphonse Larrivee, labor	15.00
12	By pd. A. P. Brainerd, labor	10.50
16	Alphonse Larrivee, labor	9.00
20	By pd. Carl Elliott, labor	6.00
21	By pd. G. Downs, labor	6.00
25	By pd. R. L. Avery, labor	19.50
29	By pd. Alphonse Larrivee, labor	16.50
	By pd. Carl Nelson, labor	13.50
June 25	By pd. C. K. Cook, labor	50.00
Aug. 1	By pd. A. F. Burt Co., lum. for fence	44.70
10	By pd. Fred Plaisted, labor	3.00

14	By pd. A. R. Bell, labor	9.00
30	By pd. Frank Hall, mowing village cemetery	5.00
Sept. 5	By pd. Alphonse Larrivee, fencing	18.00
Nov. 12	By pd. W. B. Avery, nails	4.50
18	By pd. Alphonse Larrivee, labor on fence	33.00
1926		
Jan. 30	By pd. A. W. Berg, labor on fence— 2 men	46.00
	Edward H. Cook, labor	119.50
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		\$500.70
Jan. 31	Cash on hand to bal.	78.88
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		\$579.58

One lot not paid for
EDWARD H. COOK, Supt.

TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CAMPTON

Receipts

1925		
	Cash on hand from last year	\$9.87
June 10,	cash for perpetual care, Peter Walker lot	25.00
June 10,	cash for perpetual care, T. P. Clark lot	25.00
October 24,	cash Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bank	85.87
1926		
January 30,	cash interest on bonds	8.50
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		\$154.24

Expenditures

1925		
June 19,	deposited in Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bank	\$50.00
October 24,	paid E. H. Cook, care of lots	100.00
1926		
January 30,	cash on hand	4.34
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		\$154.24

Amount of Cemetery Funds	
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Banks	\$6,162.62
United States bonds	200.00
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	\$6,362.62

MOODY C. DOLE,
S. P. ROBIE,
C. W. JOHNSON, Jr.,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Number Buried and Entombed in Campton Cemetery in 1925

Under 1 year of age	3
From 1 to 5 years of age	0
From 5 to 10 years of age	0
From 10 to 15 years of age	0
From 15 to 20 years of age	0
From 20 to 25 years of age	0
From 25 to 30 years of age	0
From 30 to 35 years of age	0
From 35 to 40 years of age	1
From 40 to 45 years of age	0
From 45 to 50 years of age	0
From 50 to 55 years of age	0
From 55 to 60 years of age	2
From 60 to 65 years of age	2
From 65 to 70 years of age	3
From 70 to 75 years of age	2
From 75 to 80 years of age	3
From 80 to 85 years of age	0
From 85 to 90 years of age	3
From 90 to 95 years of age	1
From 95 to 100 years of age	0
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FRED G. HILL, Sexton.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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1925

Balance from last year	\$107.22
March 14, Town Treasurer	250.00
June 5, County order	78.23

1926

January 30, Town Treasurer	150.00
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	\$585.45

Dr.

1925

Feb. 10 Bethesda Children's Home, board and clothing, Comeau children, Jan.	\$95.62
Mar. 12, Bethesda Children's Home, board, Comeau children, Feb.	78.00
Apr. 6, Bethesda Children's Home, board Comeau children, Mar.	78.00
May 6, Bethesda Children's Home, board Comeau children, Apr.	51.42
May 11, Dr. H. A. Cheney, examination Jeff Brovarich	5.00
July 10, W. C. Pulsifer, county order	78.23
Sept. 10, Percy L. Still, storing Morrill goods to Oct. 1st.	14.00

1926

Jan. 8, Dr. Howard T. Child, services for Mrs. Edith Willoughby	10.00
Jan. 8, Dr. John Wheeler, medical attendance Lewis Evans	36.50
Jan. 10, G. E. Pulsifer, supplies for Alfred Chase	1.55
Jan. 22, Cash & Carry Store, supplies for Fred Leonard	4.54
Jan. 27, Percy L. Still, storing Morrill goods to Feb. 1st.	10.00
Jan. 28, Kate T. Simpson, funeral of Edith Willoughby	82.50

Jan, 30, Frank E. Merrill, supplies for Fred Leonard	1.25
Cash on hand	38.84
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	\$585.45

GEORGE E. PULSIFER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Received cash of town \$35.85

Paid Dr. H. A. Cheney	25.00
W. E. Wishman's bill	10.85
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	\$35.85

W. E. WISHMAN, Health Officer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

1925	
Jan. 31, Balance in hands of trustees	\$71.66
1926	
Jan. 30, check in full for 1925	50.00
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	\$121.66

Expenditures

1925	
May 7, Paid for 125 books	\$73.40
Express on books	1.48
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	\$74.88

1926

Jan. 30, total cash in hands of trustees \$46.78

MARY E. AVERY,
BLANCHE E. PULSIFER,
NORA McCOY,

Trustees.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Health Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Campton, N. H., Feb. 4, 1926.

IRVING H. BROWN,
ROLAND J. DOLE,

Auditors.

BIRTHS

- Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
- Jan. 2. —————; Frank A. Nelson and Florence Willoughby.
- Jan. 2. —————; Frank A. Nelson and Florence Willoughby.
- Jan. 19. Emily Almedia Savage; Erastus Savage and Maude Dustin.
- Jan. 21. Irwin C. Saulnier; Howard Saulnier and Eva L. Doloff.
- Jan. 30; Alice Dorothy Golding, Victor B. Golding and Clara D. Saunders.
- Feb. 15. Mary Clara Salls; Ephraim Salls and Florence Colburn.
- Mar. 13. Barbara Annie Wiggett; David R. Wiggett and Celia A. Julian.
- Feb. 18. Virginia Elizabeth Adams, Harry Adams and Elvira Avery.
- Apr. 2. Christen Avery; Lester H. Avery and Theresa H. Cook.
- Apr. 4. Daniel August Berg; August Berg and Sadie McLoughlin.
- Apr. 4. Lester Cota Hodgson; Oscar F. Hodgson and Mae Virginia Cota.
- Apr. 6. Richard Arthur Palmer; Richard L. Palmer and Laura Ann Conrad.
- Apr. 6. Elsie Laura Palmer; Richard L. Palmer and Laura Ann Conrad.
- May 13. Edith Mae Morrison; Ellison K. Morrison and Eunice V. Wilkie.
- June 7. Edward Alden Brown; Robert F. Brown and Bertha J. Colby.
- June 7. Richard Baker Comproni; Michael Comproni and Clara B. Baker.
- June 16, Laura C. Moulton; Benj. A. L. Moulton and Lulu M. Reed.
- June 18. Evelyn Melinda Salls; Ed Salls and Clara Philbrook.
- Aug. 7. Jean Elizabeth Dole; Roland John Dole and Lavina Evans Lovitt.
- Sept. 6. Ellen Mary Hibbard; Melvin P. Hibbard and Mary Isabel Derby.

- Nov. 11. Leondias Levi Mitchell, Carl William Mitchell and Mildred D. Moody.
- Dec. 19. —————Moulton; Arthur W. Moulton and Llye Cheney.
- Dec. 27. Ronald William Avery; Ralph E. Avery and Hilda Powner.

MARRIAGES

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- Jan. 11. In Campton, Joseph P. DeGrace and Maxine Drake; Rev. Henry Schwab.
- Feb. 11. In Plymouth, Grant McDonald and Dorothy Louise Moylan; William A. Kimball, Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 14. In Fairlee, Vermont, George Henry Vance and Alice Margaret Carr; Rev. E. L. M. Barnes.
- Apr. 26. In Campton, Donald O. Johnson and Gladys B. Webster; Rev. Henry Schwab.
- July 10. In Plymouth, John H. Hopkins and Iris E. Hutt; Rev. F. J. Andrews.
- Sept. 28. In Campton, Walter H. Leeman and Eudavilla Hussey; C. W. Johnson Jr., Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age

- Jan. 2. —————Nelson, Still Born.
Jan. 11. Mary E. Fogg, 88 years, 4 months, 7 days.
Jan. 13. Moses Pickering, 84 years.
Jan. 26. Valerie Alice Short, 3 years, 3 months, 23 days.
Jan. 30. Alice Dorothy Golding, Premature Birth.
Feb. 15. Nellie Matthews, 64 years, 10 months, 2 days.
Feb. 27. Nellie McLean, 56 years, 11 months, 4 days.
Mar. 6. Almore W. Smith, 65 years.
Mar. 12. Margaret Fraser, 74 years.
May 16. Ozias M. Page, 68 years, 1 month, 18 days.
May 25. Charles F. Avery, 51 years, 1 month, 4 days.
June 25. Juliette Kimball, 88 years, 1 month, 6 days.
July 11. Isabella W. Parkhurst, 48 years, 1 month, 11 days.
Aug. 16. David W. Ames, 85 years, 11 months, 10 days.
Aug. 29. Anna Lougee, 78 years.
Aug. 30. Jennie K. Durgin, 63 years, 3 months, 6 days.
Sept. 16. Martha K. Palmer, 37 years, 7 months, 27 days.
Nov. 2. Myrtie L. Hall, 55 years, 5 months, 18 days.
Dec. 2. Julia A. Moulton, 83 years.
Dec. 19. —————Moulton, Premature Birth.

C. W. JOHNSON Jr., Town Clerk.

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings.
10. To see if the district will vote to adopt Medical Inspection and to raise and appropriate money therefor.
11. To see what action the district wishes to take in relation to furnishing better school facilities at Beebe River and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this 4th day of February, 1926.

GRACE B. DOLE,
GEORGE E. PULSIFER,
AMY M. HILL,

School Board of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GRACE B. DOLE,
GEORGE E. PULSIFER,
AMY M. HILL,

School Board of Campton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

1924

July 1	To cash on hand	\$91.28
July 7	To received Town Treas., school money in part	500.00
Oct. 5	To received Town Treas., school money in part	2,000.00
Nov. 1	To received Town Treas., school money in part	1,500.00
Nov. 1	To received Town Treas., high school deficit in part	500.00
Nov. 20	To received Town Treas., high school tuition	1,900.00
Nov. 20	To received Town Treas., repair money in full	400.00
Nov. 20	To received Town Treas., per capita tax	348.00
Dec. 8	To received Town Treas., school money in full	3,346.26
Dec. 8	To received Town Treas., Supt. salary	300.00

1925

Jan. 28	To received State of N. H., education and equalization fund	1,625.50
Jan. 28	To received Town Treas., school officers' salary	185.00
Jan. 28	To received Town Treas., bal high school deficit	320.00
May 2	To received Town Treas., dog money 1924	201.60
June 26	To received town of Thornton, elementary tuition	135.00
		<hr/> \$13,352.64

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1924

July By school board orders paid	\$72.50
Aug. By school board orders paid	95.61
Sept. By school board orders paid	344.35
Oct. By school board orders paid	3,060.06
Nov. By school board orders paid	1,215.14
Dec. By school board orders paid	1,147.35

1925

Jan. By school board orders paid	862.74
Feb. By school board orders paid	1,095.44
Mar. By school board orders paid	1,555.12
Apr. By school board orders paid	958.19
May By school board orders paid	921.19
June By school board orders paid	904.36

\$12,232.05

June 30 Cash on hand to balance 1,120.59

\$13,352.64

LUCY E. COOK, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROLAND J. DOLE, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Officers

	Term expires
Chairman, Grace B. Dole	1926
Secretary, Amy M. Hill	1928
Member, George E. Pulsifer	1927
Treasurer, Lucy E. Cook	
Truant officer, Geo. E. Pulsifer	
Superintendent of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Meetings are held on call of the Chairman	

School Calendar for 1925-1926

Terms open	No. of Weeks	Terms close
September 8, 1925	11	November 20th
Recess of nine days		
November 30th	3	December 18th
Recess of nine days		
December 28th	10	March 5, 1926
Recess of three weeks		
March 29th	12	June 18, 1926

Holidays: One day of Plymouth Fair and the day of the Teachers' Institute meeting if the teacher attends.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Receipts

From State	
Equalization	\$1,625.00
From Selectmen by Taxation	
\$5 tax on equalized valuation	\$7,346.26
For high school tuition	1,900.00
For salaries of district officers	185.00
For \$2 per capita tax	348.00
For superintendent's excess salary	300.00
For repairs	400.00
For high school tuition deficit	820.00
Total	\$11,299.26
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses	\$201.60
Elementary school tuition	135.00
Total	\$366.60
Total receipts	\$13,261.36
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	91.28
Grand total	\$13,352.64

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers

Grace B. Dole, School Board member	\$50.00
Amy M. Hill, School Board member	33.50
Geo. E. Pulsifer, School Board member	50.00
Lucy E. Cook, Treasurer	25.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, Auditor	2.00

\$160.50

Superintendent's excess salary to state	\$300.00
Expense of administration	10.03

Instruction—Teachers' Salaries

Margaret Brown	\$850.00
Ruth Childs	612.00
Marion Clark	684.00
Rose Dearborn	900.00
Ethel M. Foote	24.00
Gladys I. Haskell	684.00
Ruth Hill	15.00
Lila Porter	684.00
Dorothy M. M. Putnam	900.00
Grace L. Quimby	700.00
Amanda Sutherland	720.00

\$6,737.00

Text Books

\$212.85

Scholars' Supplies

194.43

Flags and Appurtenances

\$8.70

Other Expenses (Diplomas)

\$11.10

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service

Margaret Brown	\$36.00
Ruth Childs	27.00
Marion Clark	27.00

Rose Dearborn	36.00
Gladys I. Haskell	36.00
Lila Porter	36.00
Dorothy M. M. Putnam	36.00
Grace L. Quimby	27.00
Amanda Sutherland	27.00
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	\$288.00

Fuel

W. B. Avery	\$33.00
R. F. Caldon	77.25
F. G. Hill	54.50
Geo. E. Pulsifer	45.50
W. C. & F. E. Pulsifer	28.00
W. S. Southmayd	7.50
C. A. Sargent	2.00
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	\$247.75

Janitors' Supplies

\$34.19

Repairs and Expenses

\$346.70

Medical Inspection (Jean Kelly, R. N.)

\$35.25

Transportation

E. V. Berry	\$346.00
C. F. Coffin	257.25
Lizzie Chase	54.00
Norman Hussey (old bill)	30.00
Lizzie Kendrick	344.95
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	\$1,032.20

High School Tuition

New Hampton	\$140.00
Plymouth	1,960.00
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	\$2,100.00

Insurance

J. P. Huckins	\$72.50
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Other Fixed Charges

Record Print	\$32.00
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Land and New Buildings (Grading—L. Falls)

Ben A. Moulton	\$65.00
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Per Capita Tax

174 pupils	348.00
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Total payments	<u>\$12,240.20</u>
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Summary of School Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$91.28
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Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen	\$11,635.86
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Receipts from all other sources	<u>1,625.50</u>
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Total cash for fiscal year	\$13,352.64
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School Board's orders paid	<u>12,232.05</u>
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Cash on hand end of fiscal year	\$1,120.59
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School Board order drawn but not paid	<u>8.15</u>
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Net balance end of fiscal year	\$1,112.44
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1925

Cash on hand	\$1,112.44
Due from Holderness, tuition	10.50
Grand total	<hr/> \$1,122.94

Liabilities

Reserved for special purposes	
High school tuition	\$620.00
Repairs	316.47
Administration	15.47
Total	<hr/> \$951.94
Excess of assets over liabilities	171.00
Grand total	<hr/> \$1,122.94

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school district of Campton, of which the above is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 1, 1925.

ROLAND J. DOLE, Auditor.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF MONEY REQUIRED
FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND OTHER
STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JULY 1, 1926**

(Required by Section 4, Chap. 122, Public Laws 1925)

Cost of Maintaining Schools

Salary of teachers	\$7,020.00
Books and supplies	400.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	297.00
Fuel	316.24
Janitors' supplies	50.00
Repairs and expenses	150.00
Medical inspection	35.00
Transportation	1,080.00
High school tuition	2,900.00
Total	<hr/> \$12,268.24

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$185.00
\$2 per capita tax	378.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$863.00

Special Appropriations

Repairs	\$500.00
Insurance (Livermore Falls)	37.50
	<hr/> \$537.50
Total estimated cost	<hr/> \$12,668.74

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

Required From Taxation

\$5 tax per \$1000 of equalized valuation (\$1,391,993)	\$6,959.96
High school tuition	2,900.00
To meet statutory requirements	863.00
Estimate amount of special appropriations	537.50
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	\$11,310.46

Estimated Additional Revenue

Balance from dog licenses	\$175.00
Lease money	16.00
State aid allotment	1,767.28
Cash balance June 30, 1926	400.00
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	\$2,358.28

Grand total	<hr/>	\$13,668.74
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GRACE B. DOLE,
GEORGE E. PULSIFER,
AMY M. HILL,

School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Chairman and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my seventh annual report of the Campton schools.

At the opening of the schools in September, all but one teacher were new to Campton. The present teaching force is as follows: Campton Village—Jessie K. Thompson, a graduate of Truro Normal College and has done some summer work at Boston University of Education. (This school was opened in the fall by Edith M. White who resigned on account of ill health;) Lower Village—Charlotte E. Porter, graduate of Plymouth Normal School; Beebe River—primary room, Mildred E. Simpson, and grammar room, Betha E. McAllister, both Plymouth Normal graduates; Livermore Falls—Alice M. Allard, also a Plymouth Normal graduate; Blair—Rose Dearborn, a normal graduate and a teacher of long, successful experience; and the Center School has been supplied by cadet teachers from the normal school.

During the fall term the children from the Branch were transported to the village schools and those of the Bog to Blair. After the Thanksgiving recess, the Branch and Bog Schools were opened with cadet teachers from the Plymouth Normal School. The work of the cadet teachers has been satisfactory. It seems a worth while method of securing efficient service at a comparatively small expense. The cadet teachers are visited frequently by a critic teacher from the Normal school who offers help and gives suggestions so that the work is kept up to a high standard.

Something warm is being served with the school lunches each day during the cold weather. There is no expense to the district for the materials served are contributed by those who participate.

Tests and drills are still continued in the schools as a check on progress and efficiency.

The school census taken in September, reported 100 boys and 84 girls or a total of 184 children in town between the ages of 5 and 16. Of those reported, 146 were registered as members of our local schools, 26 attending high school and 5 elementary schools outside the district, or a total of 168 were reported in school and 16 were reported not in school; viz., 13 between 5—8 years; 1 between 8—14 and 2 between 14—16, in other words, all the children are accounted for and comply with the attendance law.

The medical examination was made by Katherine Ferguson, R. N., of Lincoln. Many defects were reported to the parents which we trust will be considered seriously and corrected if possible for the benefit of the child.

Dr. Cheney has vaccinated the greater part of the unvaccinated children who must, by law, be vaccinated before they may attend school.

The school registers showed the following nine pupils with a perfect record for the year: Martha Adams, Clifton Moulton, Fred Moulton, George Estabrook, Edward Pettingill, Raymond Elliott, Arthur Noseworthy, Fred Willoughby and Frances J. Washburn.

The per cent of attendance was 94.08 with 294 tardy marks—far too many. There were 7 non-resident pupils in the elementary schools and 33 resident pupils attending high school.

The school board members made 13 visits to the schools, the citizens 285 and the superintendent 235.

The major repairs were made at Beebe River by installing chemical toilets. They are proving satisfactory. The school building on Pulsifer Hill was shingled. Much glass had to be set at Beebe River, owing to the maliciousness of boys during the summer.

Three full time transportation routes are maintained; viz., east part of town to Center School, Hildreth Hill to Branch and Beech Hill to Plymouth.

It would seem from what I am able to gather that greater school room facilities will be needed at Beebe River by another fall. If this is true, the preparation for the same should be made during the summer vacation so that the school work may not be hampered in the fall.

I wish to thank all those who have aided in any way to make our schools as efficient as they are and hope that closer co-operation may be effected in the future so that our schools may constantly grow in efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Woodstock, N. H., February 4, 1926.

